# HEAVY AND LISTLESS

Market Contracted to Degree Seldom Witnessed.

PRICE OF WHEAT ADVANCES

Weather Conditions Unfavorable and Bank Statement Not Encouraging-Traders Confused by the Financing During the Week of the American Telegraph Loan.

New York, April 20 .- Up to the last fifteen minutes of trading on the stock ex-change to-day the security market was narrow, contracted to a degree seldom witnessed. Previous to 1:30 o'clock there were no transactions whatever in Rock Island, Erie, American Locomotive, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas Pacific, Republic Iron and Steel, and many other active stocks, while fluctuations in prices were reduced to a minimum

During this early period, however, the undertone of the market was inclined to heaviness, the majority of speculators who manifested an interest in the course of values expressing themselves as discouraged over the torpidity of the market over the continued apathy of the investment market abroad, despite the ease in money there, while they were also disposed to lay emphasis upon the unpropilous weather conditions over the Western from Kansas and Nebraska, and the price of wheat again advanced,

Nevertheless, there was absolutely no pressure upon the market, prices seeming to decline in cases where any fall occurred more from sheer neglect than anything else. In the last quarter of an hour of the stock exchange session a good portion of this inertia disappeared, and in certain quarters of the market sharp advances oc

This change appeared to be due, prinarily, to the circumstance that, although the weekly bank statement, when it was published, made a record only less poor than that of Saturday a week ago, there was no selling of stocks caused by it, the indications being, seemingly, that the market was in a liquidated condition.

Banks Gain Cash.

The figures of the bank return attested a gain in cash of \$2,477,000, or but a little below yesterday's estimate, and an in-crease in bank loans of \$25,347,000, these resulting in a decided bank surplus of over \$4,000,000, and bringing the total sur-plus down to an amount that no longer compares in a favorable way with those of corresponding periods in the past. The crease in leans was commonly considered as due to the same causes that were presumably operative last week, the trans ference to the banks of loans formerly carried by out-of-town lenders, and shift ed by these lenders because of the fall in

In addition to this the bank statement to-day was undoubtedly more or less con fused by the "financing" during the week of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's \$30,000,000 loan, just as it was perturbed last week by the \$24,000,000 pay ment of the Great Northern Companies

The fact that the stock market did no decline upon the disclosures of these figures tended to induce "covering" purchases by speculators for the fall, but the closing strength of the market was to a larger extent due to evidence of par-ticular buying of one or two of the high price stocks. Indications of this kind have been noticed throughout the week, especially in the case of Northwestern common stock, and when the stock be-gan to advance to-day on larger pur-chases than those that have lately been made vigorous, buying started in the Gerat Northern preferred, Northern Pa-cific and Union Pacific stocks and Great Northern Organizations and the ways. Northern Ore certificates, and the market

generally rose briskly.

Total sales during the day, on the other shares, and aside from the advance in a few stocks, as described, the rise in prices appeared to be almost entirely due to a partial retirement of the short interest.

Fear Period of Dullness,

In banking houses and other high places in the financial world the impression appeared to be, as the week ended, that the stock market was passing into a period of dullness that might be consid ably prolonged, and the observation go erally passed was that this was best thing on all accounts that the mark could ask for itself. There are certainly a great many qu

tions that must be settled before the

It is true that the short interest the market is large, and that it mig at any time beat a frightened retreat, be forced into such a movement. It also true that the money situation greatly improved, and that the prospe are for relatively easy money rates for long time to come; but it is clear th unless investors are to enter broadly i the market, no advance based on "squeeze" of shorts can be permaner and, despite the ease in money rate there are only in sporadic instances sig that investors are inclined to add to the present holdings of railway securities,

While stories of crop damage have questionably been exaggerated for spec-lative effect in the grain market, the is no question but that the crop seas-thus far has not been as favorable as was last year, and that in general t season is from two to three weeks ha ward.

## High Cost of Operating.

Our leading railroad companies are com-and the record of railway net earnings for the year to date shows a plain tendency the year to date shows a plain tendency to decrease. Even making allowances for a considerable portion of this falling off as being due to the more independent as being due to the more independent. have been made between 3 and 1% per cent, with the tone of the market gradually becoming harder. Weather conditions that have been this year experienced, and to the fact that comparisons are now made with abnormally large railway revenues last year, the fact remains that the invende weather that the tone of the market gradually becoming harder. Money loans were at 2% and 1%, Tuesdays at 2% and 2, and Wednesday at 3 and 2 per cent, with the tone of the market gradually becoming harder. Money loans were at 2% and 2% and 2% and 2 and 2

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., numbers of the New York Stock Exchange, Munsey Building. Total sales ......... 126,600 shares

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	Sales.	High.	Low.	Ap. 20.	Ap.19	
Amal. Copper	12,200	9376	92%	93%	92%	
Am. C. & F	300	361/6	3514	3616	36%	
Am. Tee Sec	200	73	*38/	7254	74	
Am. Loco	100	63	63	63	63	
Am. Smelt		13114	13014	13116	131%	
Am. Smelt, pfd		a10814	106	198	108	
Am. Sugar	251	123%	122%	12334	12314	
Anaconda				62	61%	
	1,600		9334	9434	9376	
Atchison	2,390	9634			10214	
Atlantic Coast Line	100	10216	1021/2	102%		
Baltimore and Ohlo	600	991/5	98	991/3	98	
Brooklyn R. T	800	5914	59.	59%	59	
Can. Pacific	900	175%	175	175%	175%	
Cent. Leather	500	2814	27%	2814	28.	
Chesapeake and Ohio	400	411/2	4116	411/2	4136	
Chi. Gt. W	600	1314	1314	1314	13%	
Chi. Gt. W. pfd. B	800	1814	18	. 18	18	
C., M. & St. P	409	133%	13316	133%	133%	
C. & N. W	600	15436	152	15414	152%	
Chi. U. T. pfd	200	16	16	16	.17	
C., C., C. & St. L	200	70%	7016	7016	70	
C. F. & L	400	35	35	35	35	
	700	26%	26%	26%	26%	
	300	185	18414	18416	186	
D. & H			2316	231/2	2314	
Erie	400	23%		361/9	37	
Erie 2d	100	3616	361/2			
Fed. Min. pfd	150	841/6	841/6	841/6	85	
Gen, Electric	300	147	147	147	1451/2	
Gt. Northern pfd	5,300	135%	132%	135%	133	
Int. Met	300	25	25	25	25%	
Int. Met. pfd	100	5818	581%	581/8	59	
L. & N	200	117	117	117	117	
M., K. & T	200	36%	36%	36%	36%	
M., K. & T. pfd	100	6514	6514	65%	65	
Nat. Biscuit	100	76	. 76	76	7734	
National Lead	1,000	6116	6016	60%	6114	
N. Y. Cent	100	118%	118%	118%	118%	
N. & W	100	75%	75%	75%	75	
Northern Pacific	7,380	13414	1381/2	134%	13134	
Pa. R. R.	3,900	124%	124	124%	124	
People's Gas	600	93	92%	9214		
	17,200	107	105%	107	10614	
Reading						
Rep. I. & S	200	28%	28%	28%	28	
Rock Island	200	21%	211/2	215%	211/2	
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	53	53	53	53	
So, Pacific	3,800	82%	82	82%	821/4	
Southern Railway	100	211/2	2114	2114	21	
T., S. L. & W. pfd	420	54%	54	54	54	
Union Pacific	25,650	137%	136	137%	13844	
U. S. Steel		37%	36%	37%	37%	

### CURB MARKET.

Quotations are furnish	ed by I	E. R.	Chapm	an &
Co., members New York	Stock E	xchang	e, G.	Bowie
Chipman, manager, 1301	F street	northw	rest.	
	Open,			Close
Batopilas Mining		754	716	75
Bonanza Belt		5	5.	5
Boston Col'd. Copper		27%	2714	274
British Col. Copper		8.	7%	- 8
Chicago Subway		19%	19%	199
Cobalt Central		. 39	38 -	39
Cumberland Ely		9	9	9
Davis-Daly		1716	16	17
Douglas Cop. Co		10%	10%	105
Dominion Copper	534	5%	514	51
Greene Copper		2418	2416	243
Greens Санапса	16%	16%	16%	165
Greene Gold-Silver	156	15%	15%	15
Miemae Gold Mining	414	43/4	4%	43
Mitchell Mining	3%	3%	354	- 35
Nevada Consol	14	14	13%	133
Nevada-Utah Copper	4	4	3%	- 33
Nipissing Mining		13%	13%	133
United Copper	61%	61%	61%	615
Western Ice	28	31	28	31

### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

e	
2	New York, April 20Stock exchange bond trans
	actions:
-	Imperial Japanese first series, 6s
F	
e	Imperial Japanese first series, 4½s
e	American Tobacco 4s
	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe gen, 4s 985
-	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe adi. 4s 903
e	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe CVL 48 1005
	Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s
	Central of Georgia con. 5s
y	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific gen. 4s 100
-	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific rfg. 4s 895
n	Distil. Sec. C. 5s
	Egie con. 48 96
	Louisville and Nashville unified 4s 1005
t	Louisville and Nashville col. 4s 96
-	New York Central 3/48 933
5	Norfolk and Western con. 4s 973
- 1	Northern Pacific 4s 1019
1	Pennsylvania 314s, 1912 955
S	Pennsylvania 3½8, 1915 92
	Reading 4s 97
s	Union Pacific 4s
	Western Maryland first 4s
	Total sales, \$748,000, against \$1,236,000 yesterday
t	\$1,075,000 a week ago, and \$1,341,000 a year ago.
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### BOSTON STOCKS,

Furnished by E. R. Chapman & C. New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowi manager, 1301 F street northwest.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	13	14
Bingham	17%	1756
Boston and Albany		****
Boston and Maine		
Calumet and Hecla		840
Copper Range		8012
Edison Electric Illum		*****
Fitchburg pfd		132

Atlantic	13	
Bingham	17%	
Boston and Albany	235	4
Boston and Maine	162	1
Calumet and Hecla	835	8
Copper Range	80	-
Edison Electric Illum	2075/2	
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	17%	
	106	34
	20%	
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Victoria	7%	
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	Bingham Boston and Albany. Boston and Maine. Calumet and Heela. Copper Range. Edison Electric Illum. Fitchburg pfd. Massachusetts Electric. Massachusetts Glas. Mexican Central. New York. New Haven and Hartford. North Butte. Shannon Tamarack Trinity United Shoe Machinery. United Shoe Machinery United Shoe Machinery pfd. Utah Victoria	Boston and Alhany   235     Boston and Maine   182     Calumet and Hecla   835     Copper Range   80     Edison Electric Illum   20714     Fitchburg pfd   131     Massachusetts Electric   16     Massachusetts Gas   61     Mexican Central   2076     New York   New Haven and Hartford   1775     North Butte   1785     Shannon   1786     Shannon   1786     Trinity   2954     United Fruit   11114     United Shoe Machinery   64     United Shoe Machinery   64     United Shoe Machinery   1976     United Shoe Machinery   1976

pe-	Gold coin and bullion	\$150,000,000 00
er- n- he	Trust funds held for the redemption of outstanding notes and certificates; Gold coin. Silver dollar. Silver dollars of 1899.	\$669,733,869 00 474,859 000 90 6,220,000 00
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es-	Total	\$1,150,812,889 00
ere	General fund-	
ity	Gold coin and bullion	\$106,773,141,02
iex	Gold certificates	38, 325, 300 60
	Standard silver dollars	4,544,090 00
in	Silver certificates	7,008,716 00
ht	Silver bullion	2,415,999 01
	United States notes	3,623,513 00
or	Treasury notes of 1890	14,845 00
is	National bank notes	11,745,740 00
is	Subsidiary silver coin	7,876,696 56
ts	Fractional currency	71 90
	Minor coin	849,772 31
a,	In national bank depositaries	177,590,986 72
at	In Philippine treasury	4,032,470-54
to	Bonds and interest paid	115,139 45
a	Total	\$364,916,481 51
it;	Liabilities	114,433,789 33
es.	touth the said belows	E 250 450 500 50
ns	Available cash balance	\$250,482,692 18
eir	Receipts-	-
at	Customs	\$680,680 64
	Internal revenue	983,489-32
n-	Miscellaneous	162,260 81
	and the same of th	102200 01
11-	Total (postal receipts not included)	\$1,826,430 77
re	Expenditures	1,660,000 00
on	The second secon	2,500,000,00
it	Excess of receipts	166,430 77
he	National bank fund-	-
k-	Deposits under act July 14, 1890	\$5,950.00
	Notes redeemed and retired under act	\$5,950 00
		003 007 00
	July 14, 1890	201,205 00

## \$649,661,902.00

NEW YORK MONEY.

# WALL STREET NOTES

Sharp Rally Comes in Last Half Hour of Trading.

number of the leading stocks, and these gains were attained so rapidly and so entirely without apparent cause that the session, instead of being wholly uninteresting, gave the trading element one of the most genuine surprises it has experitable the most genuine surprises it has experitable the most genuine surprises it has experitable though the most genuine surprises and these gains were attained as a second of the most genuine surprises and these gains were attained as a second of the most genuine surprises and these gains were attained as a second of the most genuine surprises and these gains were attained as a second of the most genuine surprises and these gains and the second of the most genuine surprises and the second of the most genuine surprises and the second of the most genuine surprises are successed in the second of the most genuine surprises are successful to the second of the most genuine surprises in the second of the most genuine surprises are successful to the second of the most genuine surprises are successful to the second of the most genuine surprises are successful to the second of the most genuine surprises are successful to the second of the second of

For a week there had been good, if unobtrusive buying of Chicago and Northwestern, and this continued to-day, although a litle more openly than before, a change in this respect being perhaps necessitated by the fact that the floating supply had become so reduced that the discontinuous control of the contr supply had become so reduced that the buyers, in order to get stock, were obliged to come out in the open and bid for it.

The reason for the absorbtion could only Washing be surmised, but that accumulation was in progress could hardly be doubted, and this fact in itself was regarded as a factor of generally bullish import.

pulse and continued to lend its influence until the last transaction was completed. In these stocks, as in Northwestern—that has been for days a degree of strength that foreshadowed an upward movement of some proportions—the ore certificates especially showing a very strong tone. Some buying of the latter probably resulted from realization of the fact that the situation in the steel trade was such as to call for a large output of ore in the structure. as to call for a large output of ore in the current year. All the Hill issues have had a heavy decline from the high prices of last year, and conservative interests think a fair recovery would be only misself. Real Estate Title.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

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Union Pacific advanced in sympathy with the stocks of the other Northwestern roads, but there was nothing in the way of news bearing on it directly, nor was anything wanted, in view of the fact that at prevailing prices the stock returns about 7 1-4 per cenf on the investment. Cables received from abroad showed that there was a recurrence in London and Paris of the bullish taik that had preceded the rise in the stock two or three weeks ago. There was a disposition to

which resulted in a substantial decrease in the surplus reserve, induced some of the traders to turn to the short side of the market just as soon as the bank statement made its appearance. These however, found reason to regret their action before the market closed, several of them being obliged to go home short, although they would have much preferred to follow their usual course of winding up the week without any commitments on either side of the market. The generally accepted explanation of the increase in the loan account was that a large amount of foreign loans on American stocks had been paid off and replaced by money borrowed from the local insti-

can stocks had been paid off and replaced by money borrowed from the local institutions, and that in addition to the trust companies and out-of-town banks had withdrawn a considerable amount of funds, not caring to continue as lenders under the prevailing low rates for call money.

With all that has been heard about the curtailment of expenditures by railroad companies, not a single instance can be found of the abandonnent of an enterprise on the ground that it was not warranted by the business situation, and in no case has new mileage, when completed, failed to come up to the expectations of the management of the road which built it. All new facilities have brought in returns more than commensurate to the extraction of the more than commensurate to the extractions of the more than commensurate to the extraction of the more than commensurate to the extractions of the more than the form of the more than the total factors of the more than the three than the extraction of the more than the total factors of the more than the three than the extraction of the more than the three than the extraction of the more than the three three than the extraction of the more than the three than the extraction of it. All new facilities have brought in returns more than commensurate to the expenses incurred, and the only reason why the road cannot go on providing still more with equally satisfactory results are that the money market is unfavorable for the raising of additional capital; that labor is too high, and last and most, the political interference in corporation affairs has alarmed not only the managers of the railroads, but the holders of securities who, under other circumstances curities who, under other circumstances, would be willing to put up the money for additions to their property.

## NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Loans.	\$1,125,004,900	Inc.	\$25,347,800
Deposits	1,108,103,500	Inc.	26,501,600
Circulation	50,196,800	Dec.	131,800
Legal tender	73,616,300	Inc.	311,200
Specie	215,129,400	Inc.	2,163,100
Reserve	288,745,799	Inc.	2,477,300
Required	277,040,815	Inc.	8,625,400
Surplus		Dec.	4,148,100
Ex. U. S. dep	10,607,900	Dec.	4,084,176
The surplus of the	banks is \$11	701,825	against
\$16,366,725 last year and	311,448,050 two	rears	820.

	Chicago.			
HEAT-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May				7856
July				81
ORN-				300
ORN- May	475	48	4756	4754
July	4818	4812	485%	48%
ATS-				
May		44%	43%	441%
July	405%	11%	40%	41%
May		15.82	15.72	15.72
ARD-				
May	8.80	8.65		
July	8.65	8.67	8.65	8.77
IBS-				-
May				
July				
New York, April				
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NORTHWESTERN STILL ACTIVE

Mashington Gas. 10 at 59.
Lauston Monotype 25 at 125, 15 at 13.
Mitchell Mining, 100 at 39.
After call—Columbis Fire Insurance, 40 at 5%.
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The following are the closing quotations on resterday's Stock Exchange: GAS BONDS.

Bespond to Strength, and Hill
Stocks Especially Are Affected.
Bullish Talk on Union Pacific Is
Heard in London and Paris.

New York, April 29.—If it had not been for a sharp rally and a decided quickening of activity in the last quarter of an hour to-day's session of the stock exchange would have ranked with the dullest and most uninteresting in recent years. The complete change, which came in the last few minutes, however, added substantial gains to the quotations for a number of the leading stocks, and these gains were attained so rapidly and so entirely without annarent cause that the

WASHINGTON STOCK MERKET.

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tor of generally bullish import.

Just before the close of the market the Hill stocks jumped into the first rank of the advance, and while some of the activity which they displayed might have resulted from the covering of shorts, there is little question that buying of a very good character gave the first impulse and continued to lend its influence until the last transaction was completed.

American Security and Trust.

National Safe Union Trust.

Washington Loan and Trust.

Exchange for the week ended April 20. Furnished by Griffin Halstead & Co., brokers, members Washington Stock Ex-

ceded the rise in the stock two or three weeks ago. There was a disposition to attach a good deal of importance to the foreign attitude—although there was really nothing to show what it was based on—from the fact that certain bankers interested in the property are now spending a vacation in Europe, while still practically in touch with their associates bere.

The astonishingly large increase in the loan account of the associated banks, and the accompanying increase in deposits, which resulted in a substantial decrease in the surplus reserve, induced some of

RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Traction Railroad 4s. Anacestia and Potomac 5s....

Traders
Washington
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS ington Loan and Trust ..

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS

The state of the s		-			Arlington
GRAIN MARKETS.					Celumbia
					Commercial
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ations furnished by					Firemen's
rs Chicago Board o	f Trade	, Muns	ey Bui	lding.	Pranklin
Chie	cago.				German American
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		High.			National Union
			7836	78%	People's
			80%	81	Potomac
	175	10	475	1	Rizgs
**************	401	4815	4814	475	TITLE INSURANCE STOCK
	40.9	10.7	90.73	48%	Columbia
	4001	44%	43%		Real Estate
				441/4	Washington
	- 40.F	11,8	40%	41%	MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS
		17.00		U.S.	Southern Public Service Corp
	13.19	10.82	15.72	15.72	Graphophone common
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***************************************	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.65	Security Storage
****************	. 8.00	8:01	8.65	8.77	Washington Market
	0.44	0.47	0.45		
	0.10	0.97			GOVERNMENT BONDS
				8.65	New York, April 20 Closing quotation
York, April 20W					States government bonds:
Northern Duluth,					States gurertiment bonde.
cents over May,					2s. registered, 1930
ba, 89½, f, o. b.,				2s, coupon, 1939	
ba, lake and rail,					3a, registered, 1908
red, f. o. b., 85; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 11/2 over					3s, coupon, 1908
No. 1 macaroni, opening navigation, 81, f. o.					3s. small bonds
2 macaroni, opening navigation, 78%. Ex-					4s. registered. 1967
took nothing.					4s. coupon, 1907
N-Strong, checking trade. No. 2 elevator,					4s. registered, 1925
. 2, 544, a55, f. o. b.; No. 2 yellow, 55; No. 2					4s. coupon, 1925.
57a57½, f. o. b. Exporters took 2 loads, S-Strong, but inactive. Elevator prices: No.					Panama Canal 2s, registered
s-Strong, but inac	tive.	Mevator	prices	Langua Canar so, registered	

The Washington Herald by Mail, Daily and Sanday, one year. 19.26.
This includes postage to any part of the
55% 55% United States and Canada.

As expected, trading was in light volume but the market has practically repeated this aspect of the two preceding days. The bank statement had no effect, as it appar-ently reflected merely the shifting of leans

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER-Receipts light; impossible to fill demand. Creamers, fancy, 28; Western firsts, 31; seconds, 32; process, fancy, 28; Feir to good, 27; seconds, 32; process, fancy, 28; Feir to good, 27; store-packed, fresh, 15elf.

CHEESE-Market unchanged. New York State, factory, large, H5al5; do., small. 15/sal6; summer, large, Hal5; Western factory, new, choice, H5al5; do., fair to good, 11; Virginia, 10.

EGGS-Receipts liberal; market stady. Near-by, fresh, Virginia, 16; West Virginia, 2nd Southwest Virginia, 25/sal6; Tennessee, 15/sal6; North Carolina, 15/s; duck engs. 18.

LIVE POULTRY-Receipts liberal; market easier. Chickens, winter, 28:25; do., spring, 30:45; stage, per

H; do., heus, per 1b., 18a15; turkeys, thin, 8a10; keats, per 1b., 12.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice stock in good demand. Turkeys, hens, undrawn, per 1b., 16; do., sverage, undrawn, 15; do., thin, per 1b., 10; old tonls, 14; chickens, spring, large, per 1b., 20; do., small, 12a25; forkls, 16; capons, 7-lb, average, 20a22; do., small, 17e19; hens, choice, 15; roosters, 3; docks, large, 18a15; do., small, 12; grese, 8a11.

DRESSED MEATS —Choice dressed calves in good demand. Full dressed, 10,09a11,09; heads off, 19.09; hog dressed calves, 2.00; hans, country, sugar cured, 13a14.

demand. Full dressed, 10.00a11.00; heads off, 10.00; nog dressed caives, 2.00; hanas, country, sugar cured, 13a15.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bushel, (0.50; do., brignina and Maryland, per burel, 1.50a1.5; sweet potatoes, per barrel, 2.50a2.50; colors, 1.50a5.60; crange, Florida, per barrel, 2.00a2.50; colors, 1.50a5.60; crange, Florida, per barrel, 2.00a5.60; colors, 1.50a5.60; crange, Florida, faney, per carte, 3.00a4.00; colors, 1.50a5.60; crange, Florida, per barrel, 2.00a5.60; colors, 1.50a5.60; crange, Florida, per barrel, 2.00a5.60; colors, 1.50a5.60; crange, 1.50a5.60; crange, 1.50a5.60; crange, 1.50a5.60; crange, 1.50a5.60; crange, 1.50a5.60; crange, 1.50a

## WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE-Extra, per cwt., 5.25a5.50; butcher, 4.69a | 50; common, 2.50; rough, 1.50.

EGGS-Receipts, 25,951 cases. The market lower, with Western firsts, 18517.

NAVAL ST ORES-Business in spirits turpentine was quiet and case; 69% for machine-made barrels. Rosin was firm on the hasts of \$1.75 for common to good strained. A steady and mechanged market was meted for tar, with 5.09 quoted for oil barrels.

MLL FEED-Firm. Spring bran, in 190-1b, sacks, to arrive, lake and rail, 21.50; piddings, 21.90; city bran, 22.50, in bulk; Western red dog, 24.50, to arrive.

FLOUR-Strong, quiet business. Spring patents, 4.50a4.69; spring clears, 3.40a3.75; winter straights, 3.40a3.69; winter clears, 3.40a3.25; Kanaesa, in sacks, patents, 5.60a4.09; straights, 3.60a3.79; clear, 2.90a1.29, RYE FLOUR-Moderate, trade strady, 3.60a4.15. CORN MEAL-Firm, fair demand. Kilu dried for export, 2.80a2.85; coarse meal, in bags, 1.10a1.11, HAY-Good grades wanted. Receipts, 260 tens, Prime timothy, 1.20a1.25; No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.65; No. 3, 90a95.

STRAW-Slow trade, Long ve, 55a63.

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12.02.
TALLOW—Slow trade. City in hogsheads, 5%, LARD—Strong. Prime Western, 9.10; city, 8,50; refined continent, 2.25; South American, 10.09; refined Bezaitlan, keys, 11.00; city stearine, 9%; oleostearine, weak, 9; Chicago, 9.

J. B. Weed of Dick Bros. & Co.—"The market opened dull and continued so up to the publishing of the bank statement.

Transactions represented scalping operations of traders, and even these were not statement. The bank statement which believes, athough unfavorable, had practically no finding the publishing of the bank statement, which showed a heavy increase in the loan account, and a decrease in reserves, athough unfavorable, had practically no finding the publish unfavorable, had practically no finding to the province of the count, and a decrease in reserves, athough unfavorable, had practically no finding to the market. In the last half last earny ing issue up from 1½ to 2½, 1 look fee a rather better market next week."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Price quoted are wholessle)

RUTTER-Recents light; impossible to fill demand. Creamers, fance, 32; Western fints, 32; seconds, 32; process, fance, 282; for to good, 52; second source, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; process, fance, 282; for the good, 52; second, 32; s

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10.29 10.33 10.28 10.30a10.31 New Orleans.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New York, April 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 450. No trade in live cattle. Feeling steady. Dressed beef in moderate demand, at 74sa95; per lb. CALVES—Receipts, 1,907. Feeling about steady. Dressed calves in rather light supply, and steady. City dressed veals, 8a12 per lb.; country dressed, 5a10.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.378; nothing doing up to a late hour, but sellers holding steady, HOGS—Receipts, 1,749; nominally steady, at yesterday's quotations, Chicago, April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts about 1,500 head; market steady. Beeves, 4.55a6.65; cows, 1,75a 4,80; heifers, 2,65a5.40; calves, 4,50a,60; good to prime steers, -3,5a6.65; poor to medium, 4,55a5.30; stockers and feeders, 2,95a5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market generally 5 cents higher. Light, 6,45a6.75; mixed, 6,45a6.70; heavy, 6,30a6.67½; rough, 6,30a6.45; pigs, 6,10a6.65; good to choice heavy, 6,55a6.67½; bulk of sales, 6,66a 6,66.

WOOL AND HIDES—Choice furs in good demand, hides dull. Wool, washed, free of burs, 25a25; wool, burry, 25a25; hides, green, 9: dry, 15a17; sheepskins, green, each, 20a1.00; dry, 25a75; caifskins, 1.00a1.30; muskrat, 19a, 20; black, 25; kits, 5; skins, 5a1.00; mink, 73a1.00; rabbit skins, 1a1k; opessum, 10a25; raccoon, 25a30; rabbit skins, 1a1k; opessum, 1a1k; opessum, 1a1k; opessum, 1a1k; opessum, 1a1k; opessum, 1a1k; opessum, 1a1 for Japan, narrowly escaped destruction

Bank President Dead,

Red Bank, N. J., April 20.-Joseph A. 4.50; common, 2.50; rough, 1.50;
HOGS-Per cwt, gross, 6.752.00; ordinary, 6.00,
SHEEP-Clipped, 4.504.50; common, 2.004.50;
LAMBS-Spring, choice, per lb., 12a12½; winter,
1a8.
CALVES-Prime, per lb., 8; medium 7a7½; common, 4c5; grass, 4a4½.
COWS-Prime, fresh, cach, 40.00a50.00; common,
20.00a50,00; old and dry, 8.00a10.00.

BUTTER Receipts, and unchanged.
EGGS-Receipts, 25,951 cases. The market lower, in the explosion followed a signt meaning throw the 4,000 employes at work in the market lower, the water first, 15-17. The explosion followed a signt meaning throw the 4,000 employes at work in the market lower, and the supplying the supplying the supplying the supplying through the control of the supplying the s Mary Cavanaugh, Annie Mirk, and George Shaw. They were removed to a hospital and probably will recover. Much damage was done to machinery by

## PEACE DELEGATES CONFER.

American Representatives at The Hague Visit State Department. All the American delegates to the orthcoming peace conference at The Hague, with the exception of Judge U. M. Rose, of Arkansas, had a conference yesterday at the State Depart-

ment with Secretary of State Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon for the pur-

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